GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3472
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
PROJECTS PENDING FOR CLEARANCE
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain projects from various States pertaining to the Railways are pending for clearance;

(b) is so, the details thereof as on date and the date since when these are pending/under consideration, project-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard;

(d) the estimated cost thereof; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) to (e) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3472 BY SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.03.2003 REGARDING PROJECTS PENDING FOR CLEARANCE.

(b) to (e): The details of projects which have been included in various budgets but are yet to be cleared with their estimated cost are given as under:-

Name of projects	Year of inclusion in budget	Approx. cost in crore
Kakinada-Pithapuram new line	1999-2000	61.70
Restoration of Azimganj-Jiaganj upto Ghats	2001-02	22.78
Bangalore-Krishnarajpuram quadrupling	1997-98	85.00
Delhi-Sarai Rohilla-Gurgaon railway electrification	2001-02	12.00
Mugalsarai-Zafrabad railway electrification	1999-2000	49.96
Khurja-Meerut-Saharanpur railway electrification	1996-97	89.21

The projects have been included in the budget without necessary appraisal and approvals. Efforts are being made to get clearance of the pending projects. However, no time frame can be fixed for approval of these projects.